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GILPIN'S FALLS COVERED BRIDGE

HAER MD-174

Spanning North East Creek at Former (Bypassed) Section of North
East Road (SR 272)
North East
Cecil County
Maryland

The photographs were taken at various dates from November 2009 through April 2010. The date the photograph was taken is included in the caption.

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